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Confederate Veteran Personal File

Name: Davis, Thomas Richard

Cemetery	Cem. No	City	County	State
<u>Hawpeed</u>	<u>794</u>		<u>Gray</u>	<u>IX</u>

Born: 12/24/41

Died: 10/27/34

Age 1861: 20

Antebellum:

Service Record:

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Post-bellum:

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Cemetery Information*

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Name: ALAN REED Cemetery

Condition: Good

Size: 550 Burials Dates Back to 1890

Country: USA

City: ALAN REED

County: GRAY

State: TEXAS

Location & Directions: S.E. of ALAN REED off I-40
West of Hwy 291

Veteran Information

First Name*: THOMAS

AKA:

Middle: RICHARD

Last Name*: DAVIS

Suffix:

Enlistment Date:

Rank: PRIVATE

Discharge Date:

Source*: Walked Cemetery

Ordinal: 8th

Unit State: ARKANSAS

Unit Type: INFANTRY Reg

AKA:

Company: C

AKA:

Born Date: 1841-12-24

Born City:

Born County: BRADLEY

Born State: ARK

Born Country: USA

Died Date: 1934-10-27

Died City: ALAN REED

Died State: TEXAS

Died County: GRAY

Died Country: USA

Cemetery Space: Unmarked

Lot:

Block:

Marker Type:

Unit on Marker: No

Last year seen: 2010

Condition:

Wife's First Name: MARY FRANKOS

Maiden Name: HEXT

Mother's Maiden Name:

Notes (Must Not Wrap Text)

Texas Widow Confederate Pension # 51566
Mrs. Mary Francis Davis

Submitter Information

First Name*: SANDRA

Last Name*: BARNES

E-Mail: BARNES2049@GMAIL.COM

Phone*: 806-236-5542

SCV ID:

Other Affiliation: Texas Society Order of Confederate
Rose-Chapter 51-AMARILLO, TX

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Birth: Dec. 24, 1841
 Arkansas, USA
 Death: Oct. 27, 1934
 Gray County
 Texas, USA

(unmarked grave)

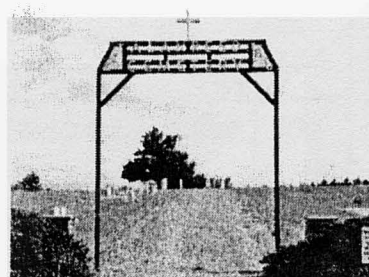
Family links:

Spouse:
 Mary Frances Hext Davis (1853 - 1935)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
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 Gray County
 Texas, USA

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Thomas Richard Davis, aged 92 years, who died at his home west of town Friday morning.

Services were conducted by Rev. Carl G. Oehl, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was made at Alameda cemetery. Thomas Davis was in charge.

The deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier, and leaves his wife, and other relatives to whom his remains

MN, 1 NOVEMBER 1934

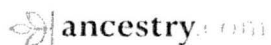
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1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Gray</u>		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Registrar's No. <u>74</u> <u>23509</u>
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Pampa, Texas.</u>		No. <u> </u> Street <u>Pampa Hospital</u>		
If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.				
Length of residence in city where death occurred... yrs. ... mos. ... days...? How long in U. S. if foreign born? ... yrs. ... mos. ... days...				
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Mrs Mary F. Davis</u>		Residence: No. <u> </u> Street <u>Lefors, Texas.</u>		
If non-residence give city, or town and state				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>5/13</u> 19 <u>35</u>	
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of <u>Mr. T.R. Davis</u> (or) WIFE of <u> </u>			22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>5-1-</u> 19 <u>35</u> , to <u>5-13-</u> 19 <u>35</u>	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan. 12, 1853.</u>			I last saw <u>her</u> alive on <u>5-13-</u> 19 <u>35</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>7 a.m.</u> Date of onset <u>4-30</u> The principal cause of death and related causes of importance which follow:	
7. AGE <u>82</u> Years <u>4</u> Months <u>1</u> Days or <u> </u> LESS than 1 day <u> </u> hrs. <u> </u> min.			<u>Influenza</u> 19 <u>35</u>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.			Other contributory causes of importance: <u>Acute Diabetes</u>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.			Name of operation <u> </u> date of <u> </u>	
10. Date deceased last worked at (this occupation (month and year))			What test confirmed diagnosis? <u> </u> Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation			23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? <u>no</u>	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Texas</u>			Date of injury <u> </u>	
13. NAME <u>Not Known</u>			Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) <u> </u>	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Not Known</u>			Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. <u> </u>	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Not Known</u>			Manner of injury <u> </u>	
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country) <u>Not Known</u>			Nature of injury <u> </u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs Myrtle Davis</u> (Address) <u>Lefors, Texas.</u>			24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify <u> </u>	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Alanreed, Tex.</u> Date <u>5/14/35</u> 19 <u>35</u>			(Signed) <u>Ray Stubb</u> M.D.	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>G.C. Malone Funeral Home</u> (Address) <u>Pampa, Texas.</u>			(Address) <u>Pampa Texas</u>	
20. FILE DATE AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>5-14</u> <u>25 DM Lefors</u>				

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1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Registrar's No. 44868
COUNTY OF <u>Gray</u>		No. _____ Street _____		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>McLean</u>		If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.		
Length of residence in city where death occurred... yrs. ... mos. ... days		How long in U. S. if foreign born? ... yrs. ... mos. ... days		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>J. R. Davis</u>				
Residence: No. _____ Street _____ If non-residence give city, or town and state				
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word) <u>married</u>	21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 27, 1934</u>	
6. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND or WIFE of <u>Mary Francis Davis</u>			22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Oct 12, 1934</u> to <u>Oct 26, 1934</u>	
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>December 24, 1841</u>			I last saw <u>alive on Oct 26, 1934</u> death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:00 a.m.</u> Date of onset <u>Oct 18</u>	
8. AGE <u>92</u> Years <u>10</u> Months <u>2</u> Days If less than 1 day, ... hrs. ... min.			The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Arteriosclerosis of heart</u>	
9. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done <u>Retired Farmer</u>			Other contributory causes of importance	
10. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.			Name of operation <u>None</u> date of <u>✓</u>	
11. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)			What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Arkansas</u>			23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____	
13. NAME <u>Jimmie Davis</u>			Date of injury _____ 19 _____	
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Miss</u>			When received (Specify city or town, county, and State)	
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Annie Wagner</u>			Where whether injury occurred in in- stry, in stry, or in public place.	
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country) <u>not known</u>			Manner of injury <u>3</u>	
17. INFORMANT <u>Myrtle Davis</u> (Address) <u>McLean, Tex.</u>			Cause of injury <u>1934</u>	
18. BURIAL CREMATION OR EXPOSURE Place <u>McLean, Tex.</u> Date <u>Oct 28, 1934</u>			24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Thomas Funeral Home</u> (Address) <u>McLean, Texas</u>			If so, specify _____	
20. DATE AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>Oct 27, 1934 J. H. Steadly</u>			(Signed) <u>H. W. F. ...</u> M. D. (Address) <u>McLean, Texas</u>	



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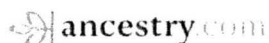
Name: **Thomas R. Davis**Side: **Confederate**Regiment
State/Origin: **Arkansas**Regiment
Name: **8 Arkansas Infantry**Regiment Name
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Name: **Thomas Richard Davis**Application Date: **31 Jan 1935**Application Place: **Hansford**Spouse: **Mrs Mary Francis Davis**Marriage Date: **8 May 1877**Marriage Place: **Bradley, Arkansas**Death Date: **19 Nov 1934**Death Place: **Gray, Texas**Pension File Number: **51566**Application Type: **Widow**

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Confederate Pension Rolls, Veterans and Widows. Richmond, Virginia: Library of Virginia

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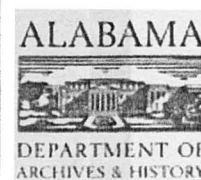
U.S., Confederate Pensions, 1884-1958 record for Thomas Richard Davis

51566
FORM B.
Dead
**WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**
8-16-35
The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.
Name of Applicant
Mrs. Mary Francis Davis.
Hansford County.
R. F. D. or Street No.
Postoffice Hansford, Texas.
Filed Feb. 4th, 1935.
Approved March 12th, 1935.
Pension allowed from Apr. 1st, 1935.
Rejected
Geo. H. Shappard
Comptroller of Public Accounts
over 40 years of service destroyed

Record Index

Name: Thomas Richard Davis**Application Date:** 31 Jan 1935**Application Place:** Hansford**Spouse:** Mrs Mary Francis Davis**Marriage Date:** 8 May 1877**Marriage Place:** Bradley, Arkansas**Death Date:** 19 Nov 1934**Death Place:** Gray, Texas**Pension File Number:** 51566**Application Type:** Widow

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Confederate Pension Applications, 1880-1940. Montgomery, Alabama: Alabama Department of Archives and History

Form 111B

Form 2327b-91148-651-6m

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Hansford

I, Mrs. Mary Francis Davis, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis, deceased, who departed this life on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1934, in the county of Grey

in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; ~~(no cause of remarriage that I am now a widow)~~; and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband.

Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1877, in the county of Bradley, in the State of Arkansas.

My husband, the said Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis, served as a Confederate soldier ~~in the war between the States of the United States; he was a member of the Confederate States Army and was honorably discharged from the service of the Confederate States Army at the close of the war.~~ That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled.

Discharged at end of war, date unknown

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the past nine years day of Sept 1866 A. D.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? January, 15, 1851
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? three years
3. What is your postoffice address? McLean, Texas; at present Spearman, Texas
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where. none
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number. none
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment. Warren, Arkansas
8. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? unknown
10. How long did your husband serve? four years
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. unknown
12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company G. (Commander's name was Eagin)
13. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery, or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. infantry TX
14. To what race do you belong? Anglo-Saxon

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of January, A. D. 1935

[Seal]

County Judge Hansford County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Hansford }

Before me, J. H. Broadhurst, County Judge of Hansford County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Martin &
Sophie Martin, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mary Francis
Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis
Thomas Richard (Billie) Davis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Davis deceased; that they personally
 know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
 a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Martin(Signature of Witness) Sophie MartinSworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1935

[Seal.]

J. H. Broadhurst
County Judge Hansford County, Texas.*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage date, to whom mar-
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Hansford }

Before me, J. H. Broadhurst, County Judge of Hansford County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Martin &
Sophie Martin, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above named applicant for
 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mary Francis Davis
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since _____
 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Martin(Signature of Witness) Sophie MartinSworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1935

[Seal.]

J. H. Broadhurst
County Judge Hansford County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hanford

Before me, J. H. Broadhurst, County Judge of Hanford County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joseph M. Martin

who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 18 95

[Seal]

County Judge Hanford County, Texas.

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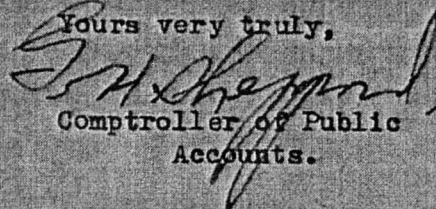
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I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension which states that you have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously for the past nine years.

Your application further shows you came to Texas in September, 1866. If at any time since September, 1866 you removed from the State of Texas and again returned to Texas only nine years ago, then under the present law of this State you would not now be eligible for pension.

Please furnish this office some explanation as to what is meant by the two statements made in your application as to the length of time you have been a resident of Texas.

Yours very truly,


Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

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8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment

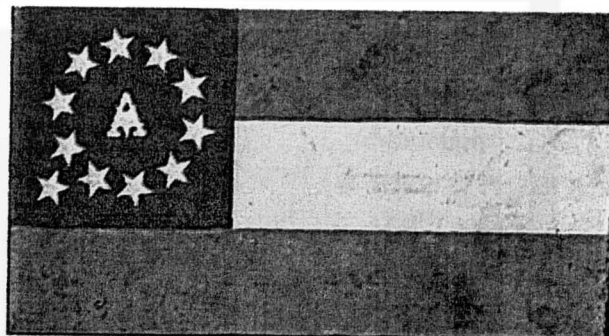
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The **8th Arkansas Infantry** (July 13, 1861 – April 26, 1865) was a Confederate Army infantry regiment during the American Civil War from the state of Arkansas. It served throughout the war in the western theater, seeing action in the Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia campaigns. Following its depletion in numbers the regiment was consolidated several times with other Arkansas regiments, finally merging in 1865 into the 1st Arkansas Consolidated Infantry Regiment.

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8th Arkansas Infantry (Confederate)



Flag of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment

Active	July 13, 1861 – April 26, 1865
Country	Confederate States of America
Allegiance	 CSA
Branch	Infantry
Engagements	American Civil War <ul style="list-style-type: none">Battle of Shiloh^[1]Siege of CorinthKentucky Campaign

Organization

The unit was enrolled in state service on July 13, 1861 at Camp Price^[4] near Jacksonport, Arkansas.^[5] The unit was inducted into Confederate Service on September 10, 1861.^[6] The unit was originally composed of units from the following counties:^[7]

- Company A, of Jackson County, commanded by Captain Robert Anthony.
- Company B, of Jackson County, commanded by Captain James H. Wilson.
- Company C, of Independence County, commanded by Captain George W. McCauley.
- Company D, of Independence County, commanded by Captain Thomas J.

- Battle of Perryville
- Battle of Murfreesboro^[2]
- Tullahoma Campaign
- Battle of Liberty Gap
- Chickamauga Campaign
- Battle of Chickamauga
- Chattanooga Campaign
- Battle of Missionary Ridge
- Battle of Ringgold Gap

Morgan. This unit was orgionally organized on June 8, 1861 as a volunteer militia company in the 59th Regiment, Arkansas State Militia.^[8]

- Company E, the "Independence Guards", of Independence County, commanded by Captain Justus F. Tracy. This unit was orgionally organized on February 15, 1861 as a volunteer militia company in the 59th Regiment, Arkansas State Militia.^[8]
- Company F, the "West Point Rifles", of White County, commanded by Captain A. T. Jones. This unit, also "West Point Rangers" was orgionally organized on May 29, 1861 as a volunteer militia company in the 65th Regiment, Arkansas State Militia under the command of Captain Joseph F. Hathaway.^[9]
- Company G, of Jackson County, commanded by Captain William H. Gray.
- Company H, of Independence County (that portion now encompassed by Cleburne County), commanded by Captain Enoch N. Floyd.
- Company I, of Jackson County, commanded by Captain Winfield S. Smalley.
- Company K, of Randolph County, commanded by Captain James P. Wright.

The original regimental officers of the 8th Arkansas were:^{[10][11]}

- Colonel William K. Patterson.
- Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Couch.
- Major John A. Price.
- Sergeant Major T. H. Hubbard.
- Surgeon Lycurgus A. Dickson.
- Chaplain John H. Mann.
- Adjutant Henry J. McCurdy.
- Quartermaster Elbert L. Watson.

■ Atlanta Campaign

- Battle of Rocky Face Ridge
- Battle of Resaca
- Battle of New Hope Church
- Battle of Kennesaw Mountain
- Battle of Pickett's Mill^[3]
- Battle of Peachtree Creek
- Battle of Atlanta
- Siege of Atlanta
- Battle of Jonesboro

■ Franklin–Nashville Campaign

- Battle of Franklin
- Battle of Nashville

■ Carolinas Campaign

- Battle of Bentonville

Disbanded April 26, 1865

Arkansas Confederate Infantry Regiments

Previous	Next
7th Arkansas Infantry Regiment	9th Arkansas Infantry Regiment

The regiment was armed with weapons which the state confiscated when the Federal Arsenal at Little Rock was seized by Arkanssas State Militia troops in February 1861. Disposition of the weapons found in the Arsenal is somewhat sketchy, but from various records it can be surmised that the 5th, 6th, 7th,

and 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiments, mustered in June, 1861, were issued M1816/M1822 .69 caliber flintlocks. They retained these weapons until April, 1862 when they were able to exchange them for better weapons scavenged from the battlefield at Shiloh.^[12]

Battles

The 8th Arkansas saw no action in the coming months, only taking part in a small raid into Missouri with General Hardee's Command. By October 1861, the regiment, along with the rest of General Hardee's division had been sent to Columbus, Kentucky to become the Army of Central Kentucky.^[13] After the losses of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson in February 1862, Confederate General Albert Sidney Johnston withdrew his forces into western Tennessee, northern Mississippi, and Alabama to reorganize. and then retreated through western Tennessee to northern Mississippi. On March 29, 1862, the Army of Central Kentucky was merged into the Army of Mississippi in preparation for the Battle of Shiloh.^[14]

The 8th Arkansas was assigned to Brigadier General Sterling A. M. Wood's brigade of Major General William J. Hardee's Corps of the Army of Mississippi. When Brigadier General Woods was wounded during the battle, Colonel Patters assumed command of the Brigade. The regiment suffered heavy casualties on both days of the battle. Lieutenant Thomas Bateman was killed, and Lieutenants Perryman, Cates, Harris and Richardson were wounded. On April 26, 1862, the entire regiment totaled 272 men.^[5] In his after action report regarding the Battle of Shiloh, Colonel Patterson commented:^[15]

During the entire engagement the men and officers generally exhibited cool, determined gallantry, often exposing themselves to serious fire in squads by irregularity caused by an earnest desire to advance, and it is a melancholy fact that we lost more men in proportion to the wounds, in those places where irregular firing in the rear occurred than in engagements where we were exposed alone to the guns of the enemy. The enemy often wounded but rarely killed us.^[15]

In May 1862 the Confederate Army underwent an army-wide reorganization due to the passage of the Conscription Act by the Confederate Congress in April 1862. All twelve-month regiments had to re-muster and enlist for two years or the duration of the war; a new election of officers was ordered; and men who were exempted from service by age or other reasons under the Conscription Act were allowed to take a discharge and go home. Officers who did not choose to stand for re-election were also offered a discharge. The reorganization was accomplished among all the Arkansas regiments in and around Corinth, Mississippi, following the Battle of Shiloh.^[16]

On May 7, 1862, the original members of the 8th Arkansas were consolidated into five companies and united with the 7th and 9th Arkansas Infantry Battalions.^[5] The reorganized regiment was composed of the following companies:^[4]

- Company A — Originally Companies B & K of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment from Jackson county.
- Company B — Originally Companies D & I of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment from Jackson county.

- Company C — Originally Companies E & H of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment from Independence county.
- Company D — Originally Companies C & F of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment, from Independence and White counties.
- Company E — Originally Companies A & G of the 8th Arkansas Infantry Regiment from Independence county.
- Company F — Originally Companies B & C of the 9th Arkansas Infantry Battalion, which were also (originally Companies B & E, of the (McCarver's) 14th Arkansas Infantry Regiment).
- Company G — Originally Companies A & D. of the 9th Arkansas Infantry Battalion, Izard and Jackson county (originally Companies A & H, of the (McCarver's) 14th Arkansas Infantry Regiment)
- Company H — Originally Companies B & C, of the 7th Arkansas Infantry Battalion, from Independence county.
- Company I — Originally Companies D & F, of the 7th Arkansas Infantry Battalion, from Jackson county.
- Company K — Originally Companies A & E, of the 7th Arkansas Infantry Battalion.



Colonel John H. Kelly, became the youngest General Officer in the Confederate Army.^[17]

Upon reorganization, John H. Kelly was elected Colonel; Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel, and Capt. G. F. Baucum, Major. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson resigned, and Anderson Watkins was elected Major. Upon the promotion of Colonel Kelly to brigadier-general, Baucum became Colonel, and Anderson Watkins, Lieutenant Colonel.^[5]

The regiment took part in the battle of Murfreesboro, as part of Liddell's brigade, of Cleburne's Division,^[18] and captured two stand of colors, which were taken by Private James Riddle, of Company C, and Corporal N. A. Horn, of Company E. Colonel Kelly was wounded the second day and borne off the field, and Lieutenant Colonel G. F. Baucum assumed command of the regiment. Lieutenants T. H. Beard, S. B. Cole, Colvin Ead and H. J. McCurdy, of the Eighth, were killed. Its casualties were 29 killed and 124 wounded at Murfreesboro.^[19]

By the time of the Chickamauga Campaign in September 1863, Colonel Daniel C. Govan had assumed command of Lindell's Brigade.^[20] The 8th Arkansas would continue to serve in Govan's Brigade until the end of the war. Its casualties were 14 killed, 92 wounded, and 65 missing at Chickamauga.^[19]

Due to the casualties suffered at Chickamauga, the regiment was consolidated with the 19th Arkansas for the Chattanooga Campaign The regiment was in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Ringgold Gap under Lieutenant Colonel Alexander T. Hawthorn of the 19th Arkansas. The 8th/19th Arkansas lost 16 men at Ringgold Gap, totaled 363 men and 265 arms in December, 1863.^[19]

When General Joseph E. Johnston assumed command of the Army of Tennessee to oppose General Sherman's Atlanta Campaign, Govan's Brigade was reorganized but the 8th and 19th regmained consolidated. The 8th/19th Arkansas participated in the battles of Resaca, Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, Ezra Church and Atlanta or Decatur Road. Its casualties were 97 disabled at the Battle of Atlanta.^[19] The regiment and it colors were captured, along with much of Govan's Brigade at the

Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia on Sept. 1, 1864.^[21] Due to a special cartel between Union General Sherman and Confederate General John B. Hood, the unit was quickly paroled and exchanged for Union prisoner held at Andersonville Prison. The regiment re-entered service approximately a month later.^[22]

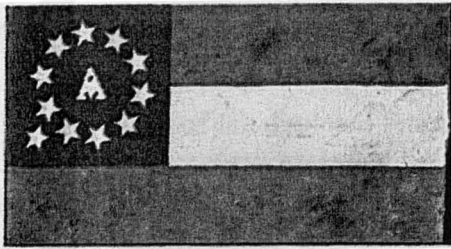
The 8th/19 Arkansas and the rest of Govan's Brigade were released and exchanged just in time to participated in General John B. Hood's disastrous Franklin-Nashville Campaign. The 8th/19th was under the command of Major D.H. Hamiter at the Battle of Franklin.^[23] Govan's entire brigade numbered just 550 rifles and sustained 66% casualties during the Battle of Franklin.^[24]

The remnants of Govan's Brigade that survived the Tennessee Campaign remained with the Army of Tennessee through its final engagements in the 1865 Carolinas Campaign.^[25] The 8th Arkansas would be credited with participation in the following battles:

- Battle of Shiloh, Tennessee, April 6–7, 1862.
- Siege of Corinth, April to June 1862.
- Battle of Perryville, Kentucky, October 8, 1862.
- Battle of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 31, 1862 to January 3, 1863.^[26]
- Tullahoma Campaign, June 1863.
- Battle of Liberty Gap, Tennessee, June 24–26, 1863.
- Chickamauga Campaign, Georgia, August–September, 1863.
- Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 19–20, 1863.^[27]
- Chattanooga Campaign, September to November 1863.
- Battle of Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 25, 1863.
- Battle of Ringgold Gap, Georgia, November 27, 1863.^[28]
- Atlanta Campaign, May to September 1864.
- Battle of Rocky Face Ridge, Georgia, May 5–11, 1864.
- Battle of Resaca, Georgia, May 14–15, 1864.
- Battle of New Hope Church, Georgia, May 25 – June 4, 1864.
- Battle of Pickett's Mill, Georgia, May 27, 1864.^[3]
- Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, June 27, 1864.
- Battle of Peachtree Creek, Georgia, July 20, 1864.
- Siege of Atlanta, Georgia, July 22, 1864.
- Battle of Jonesboro, Georgia, August 31 to September 1, 1864.
- Franklin–Nashville Campaign, September 18 to December 27, 1864.
- Battle of Spring Hill, Tennessee, November 29, 1864.
- Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, November 30, 1864.
- Battle of Nashville, Tennessee, December 15–16, 1864.
- Carolinas Campaign, February to April 1865.
- Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina, March 19–21, 1865.

Battle flags

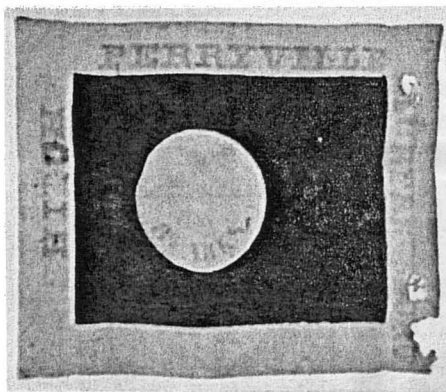
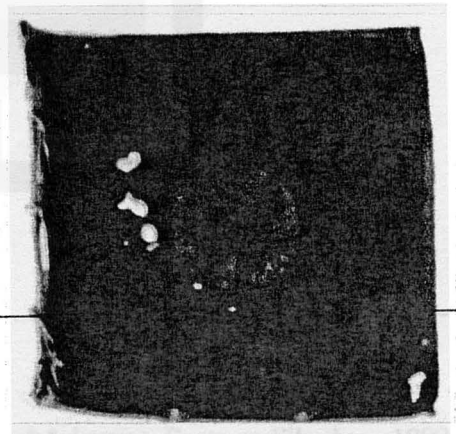
There are four surviving examples of the battle flags of the 8th Arkansas Infantry:^[6]



A circle of ten stars appears in this flag, elaborated by an "A" superimposed over the central and eleventh star. Presumably, the star outside the circle represents Missouri, admitted in August, 1861 by the Provisional Congress. The flag was presented to the unit raised in Jacksonport by William Patterson in the summer of 1861. Ladies of the town distinguished the flag with gold embroidered chain stitch, "March on! March on! All hearts resolved on victory or death". This flag was most likely retired

when flags in the Hardee pattern were issued to the Army of Central Kentucky in early 1862. First Confederate National Flag pattern variation. Cotton, red wool, red silk fringe and gold embroidery, 21" x 39". Currently held at Old State House Museum, Little Rock Arkansas.^[29]

A Hardee Pattern Flag of the 8th Arkansas prior to Consolidation with the 19th Arkansas. This flag is extremely large, measuring 56 and 1/2 by 59 inches. The flag bears an inverted pair of crossed cannons, which is an honor for having captured a battery of field artillery. The words, "CLEBURNE'S DIV" and "GOVAN'S BRIGADE" surround the cannons. This flag is currently located at the Battle Abbey, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia.^[6]

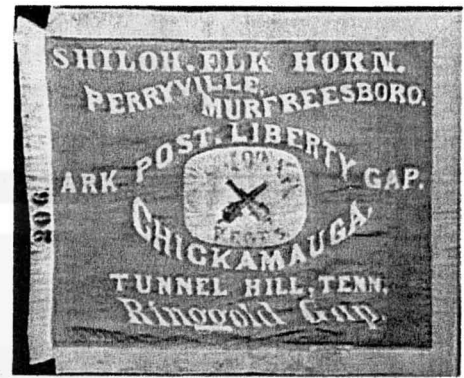


The flag of the 8th flag is an example of Hardee flags. This flag, probably issued in the summer of 1863, bore the battle honors "SHILOH", "PERRYVILLE", and "MURFREESBORO". Brigadier General John H. Kelly took this flag home and it remained in his family for many years. The flag is currently located at the Texas Civil War Museum, Fort Worth, TX.^[30]

The Flag of the 8th and 19th Consolidated

Arkansas Infantry Regiments. This flag is an example of the 1864 issue of Hardee flags. This was produced and decorated specifically for the combined unit, displaying battle honors of each. The poorly dyed blue field, now faded to pea green, is typical of the 1864 flags. When it was captured at Jonesboro, Georgia, on 1 September 1864, the flag was identified as that of an artillery battery. The honor of crossed cannon, as well as the unit's position supporting Key's Battery, caused the confused

attribution. Hardee Battle flag pattern, Cleburne's Division 1864 issue. Cotton with black and white paint, 35" x 34 1/2" remaining. War Department Capture Number 206. Currently located at the Old State House Museum, Little Rock Arkansas.^[31]



Consolidation and surrender

The remnants of ten depleted Arkansas regiments, along with one mostly-Arkansas regiment, in the Army of Tennessee were consolidated into a single regiment at Smithfield, North Carolina, on April 9, 1865.^{[32][33]}

The 1st Arkansas, was lumped together with the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 15th, 19th and 24th Arkansas Infantry Regiments and the 3rd Confederate Infantry Regiment as the 1st Arkansas Consolidated Infantry on April 9, 1865.^[34] On April 26, 1865 the 1st Arkansas Consolidated Infantry Regiment was present with the Army of Tennessee when it surrendered in Greensboro, North Carolina.^[35]

See also

- List of Arkansas Civil War Confederate units
- Lists of American Civil War Regiments by State
- Confederate Units by State
- Arkansas in the American Civil War
- Arkansas Militia in the Civil War

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